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In re the Application of:

JOHN J. HORTON

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METHOD

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Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: begin on page 9 of this paper.

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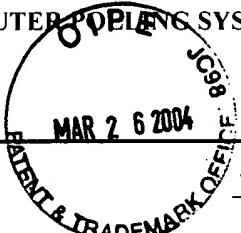
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